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### Here and There.

Last Thursday, being Ascension Day, I've Bishop of Calgary came here to hold Baptism service. Unfortunately the snow storm coming on prevented the parents from bringing in their hopefuls, pretty hard luck as there were quite a few to come, all from the country. The Bishop, however, decided to hold. Evening instead, and those of us who were lucky enough to be there enjoyed an extra good address from His Lordship, mostly about the loss of the great ship Lusitania, the Bishop did not mince words in saying what he thought of the outrage. He had that morning bid farewell to his son, who has started forth with the 31st on their way as they sincerely hope, to Berlin.

On Sunday, the weather still being bad there was rather a poor congregation at the morning service. The Rev. J. P. Dingle stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Birch for the week end. Mrs. Birch kindly undertook the duties of organist. Oh, that we had funds to buy a decent organ! Mr. Dingle announced that he would commence a Sunday school at 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings. Miss Bellis has kindly offered to give her valuable assistance.

I notice that the U.F.A. had two or three cars in this week. I wonder how many local business men were asked to quote prices.

I wonder how the Reeve enjoyed the pathless suburbs during the storm of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Belshaw and son, from Hamilton, Ont., are visiting the parents of Mrs. Belshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield. I hope the change will greatly benefit Mrs. Belshaw's health, which has been far from satisfactory for some time past.

I notice in the Western Standard that Miss Harrop, the late head teacher here, has been doing exceedingly well in her examinations lately.

According to Punch: "Thousands of confirmed testotones have announced their intention of following the King's example with regard to intoxicants." Something similar to this country, eh? What!

### Correspondence.

May 19th, 1915,  
Crossfield.

For the Information of  
Farmers and Settlers, etc.,  
in the Crossfield District.

Sir,—I would like to draw the attention of settlers, etc., to Chap. 27, Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1913 (second Session) which reads as follows:—

Sec. 2.—On information made on oath before a justice of the peace that the accused owns or has in his possession any cross or dangerous or notoriously brachy or mischievous animal or animals, and that said animal or animals are not confined or restrained in such a manner as to protect the public from injury or loss, such justice may, when the owner of such animal or animals is known, issue a summons directed to such person or persons stating the nature of complaint and requiring such accused person or persons to appear before him at a certain time and place therein stated to answer such complaint, and upon conviction on the evidence of two credible witnesses other than complainant the justice may make an order, with or without costs, requiring the accused to confine or restrain such animal or animals in such manner as to the justice may appear necessary.

Sec. 3.—Upon default of compliance with such order the justice may, on summary conviction, impose a fine upon such owner or possessor of said animal or animals not exceeding \$50.00 and costs for each offence, and in default of payment thereof commit the offender to the nearest common goal, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding 30 days, unless such penalty be sooner paid.

I find at this time of year, considerable annoyance is caused by farmers, etc., allowing hogs to run at large, thus causing damage to crops, etc., of neighbors living in the vicinity of where these animals are running at large. I have received several complaints of this nature, and find that it is often the starting point of more serious trouble, which could easily be avoided, that any complaints received in future, of this nature, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

Thanking you.

I am, yours truly,  
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It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

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| North Bound | 1-04  |
| "           | 9-13  |
| "           | 10-08 |
| South Bound | 6-24  |
| "           | 13-57 |
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At a soul that's feelin' blue,  
For the minit that ye sling it  
It's a boomerang to you.

The Trea Bros. received a car load of fence wire on Monday last.

Of course, as is usual when the front street is in a bad condition there is always a lot of heavy traffic. There was two car loads of fence wire on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. McRory returned home on Monday after spending five days with friends in Calgary.

Mr. A. A. Halliday returned to Crossfield on Friday last, after an extended business trip around Gull Lake, Sask.

The U.F.A. unloaded a car of fence droppers on Monday and Tuesday.

The Washington Alberta Land Co. received a car of mixed fence wire on Monday.

That engine in the basement at the bank must sure be some bucker all right. I'll bet the air-around was pretty thick when the boys were trying to start her last week end. Nuff-sod.

"We have private funds to Loan at the present time. If you are looking for a Loan, send full particulars to D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta." 4-17

Messrs. G. G. Huser and F. Trea have each shipped a car of hogs out this week.

The U.F.A. shipped a car of hogs this week, and also shipped in a car of fence wire through Laut Bros.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute, will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Tuesday, May 25th, at 8 o'clock, instead of the first Saturday in June.

Miss Goldie, Teacher of Household Science, Olds, will address the meeting.

We hear the Doctor had another narrow escape on Sunday last out east of town, as the weather was too bad to use his Ford, so of course he had to fall back to his two wheeled cart, and unluckily his horse stepped into a lagder hole, throwing the doctor clean out of the cart. We are glad to hear he escaped without injury.

Mrs. Stevens, Milliner, is still doing business next door to the confectionery store.

We wish to call the attention of farmers and others to the advertisement on the back page setting forth requirements of the Government for horses. Heavy Draft Horses, Riding Horses and Artillery Horses are wanted. If those who have animals to dispose of will read carefully and see that they can fulfil the conditions required, it may save them from disappointment and loss of time.

**Farmers insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.**

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

Attention is called to the changes in the local train service, which will come into effect on Sunday, May 30th.

Mr. Geo. P. Dake, of the firm of Herdman and Kirkendale, is in town buying hay for shipment, he has already five cars in sight for Mondays shipment, to Winnipeg.

Dr. Jackson has been appointed Lieutenant in the Canadian Overseas Dental Corps, and is due to leave for Ottawa on June 7th, so anyone wishing work done to their teeth had better see him on his last visit to Crossfield, on Wednesday next, May 26th.


The local fire-fighters will assemble to-morrow evening, Friday, May 21st, for a game of football. Seems to me Crossfield has likely young men for the making of a good team. Get together boys and see what you can do in the way of having a good team for once, whilst you have the talent in town.

**IT'S as much the duty and to the advantage of every Canadian to buy goods made in Canada as for a Canadian soldier to fight for his own country instead of going over to the enemy.**

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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
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5-22-14 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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"Perfectly," Geoffrey replied. "An enemy so marvellously clever must not be treated lightly. Do you propose to make the capture tonight?"

Ralph Ravenspur laughed. It was not a pleasant laugh and was unattractive. His gaunt face was full of scornful amusement.

"Not tonight or tomorrow night, or for many nights," he said. "We have all the serpent wisdom of the Old World against us, the occult knowledge of the East allied to the slippery cunning that Western education gives. There will be many dangers before we have finished, and the worst of these dangers will fall upon you."

Ralph brought his hand down with a sudden clap on his nephew's shoulder. Tchigorisky regarded him long and curiously as if he would read his very soul.

"You will do," he said curiously. "I am satisfied you will do and I never made a mistake in my estimate of a man yet. Ravenspur, are you ready?"

"Ay, ay, I have been ready this long time."

The inn was extinguished and light slippers were donned, and with no more provision than a box of matches they left the inn and were followed by Ralph Ravenspur, they fell behind him, each holding by the coat-tail of the other. Down the corridor they went, down the stairs, along the stone-flagged passages until they reached the vast series of cellars and vaults over which the castle was built.

There were many of these with twists and turns and low passages; the place was large enough to conceal a big force of troops. And yet, though it was pitchy dark and intricate as a labyrinth, the blind man made no error; he did not hesitate for a moment.

Well as Geoffrey imagined that he knew the castle, he was fain to confess his utter ignorance of the knowledge displayed by the blind guide.

Ralph pulled up suddenly and began to speak.

"I brought you here tonight, Geoffrey," he said, "so that you might have the first lesson in the task that lies before you. Listen! Can you hear anything?"

"I hear the roar of the sea, the waves, grating on the shingle."

"Yes, because we are on a level with the sea. There are deeper vaults yet, which you will pass presently, and they are below the level of the sea. Our ancestors used to place their prisoners there, and by removing a bit of sluice, allowed the tide to come in and drown them. You see, those walls are damp."

"They were, indeed. As a waltz started up, the dripping stones and the long white funt gave the place a weird appearance. Then Ralph dropped suddenly, extinguishing the match and drew his companions behind a row of cupboard like timbers."

"Somebody is coming," he whispered.

The others could hear nothing. But the blind man's powers of hearing were abnormal. It seemed a long time before the sound of footsteps could be heard. Then a figure in white, a fair figure with long shining hair hanging down her back and carrying a taper, crept down the steps.

An exclamation trembled on Geoffrey's lips—an exclamation of alarm, of admiration, of the utmost astonishment. But Ralph laid a hand on his mouth. The figure passed into the vault beyond.

"It was Marion!" said Geoffrey in a thrilling whisper. "And yet it did not look like Marion. She seemed so dreamy; so far away from us."

"She was walking in her sleep," Ralph said quietly.

"But the danger of it, the danger!"

"My dear boy, there is no danger at all. Blind as I am, I found out this peculiarity of Marion's directly I returned. Danger to her? I would not have a hair of her head injured to save Ravenspur from destruction."

Geoffrey, it is through Marion and Marion alone, that we are going to solve the mystery."

"Ah," Tchigorisky muttered, "that is her."

Ralph raised his head to impose silence. The soft, stirring footfalls were clear to the ears. Then, rigid, unbending, with dilated eyes, Marion

passed, the flash of the lantern behind her.

"Come," said Ralph, "let us return. A good night's work, Tchigorisky."

"Ah," Tchigorisky murmured; "a good night's work, indeed."

CHAPTER XIII.  
Reeling Off the Thread

It was fortunate for all parties that Geoffrey was possessed of strong nerves, or he would have been certain to betray himself and them.

Since he had left school at the time when the unseen terror first began to oppress Ravenspur, he had known nothing of the world; he had learnt nothing beyond the power to suffer silently and the power of love.

To confide in him was, perhaps, a daring thing on the part of Ralph Ravenspur. But, then, Ralph knew his world only too deeply and too well, and he rarely made a mistake in a man. All the same, he followed as closely as possible the meeting between Marion and Geoffrey the following morning.

Marion came down a little pale, a little quieter and more subdued than usual. Geoffrey rallied her in the spirit of mingled amusement and affection that he always assumed to Marion. His voice was casual and unobtrusive. Ralph was grimly satisfied. He knew now that his ally had brains as well as courage.

"I believe you have been sitting up writing poetry," Geoffrey laughed.

"Indeed, I had a very long night's rest," Marion responded. "And I can't imagine why I look so pale and washed out."

"Bad dreams and an evil conscience," Geoffrey suggested demurely.

Marion laughed. Usually at meal times the young people had the conversation entirely to themselves. Sometimes the elders joined in; sometimes they listened and smiled at the empty badinage usually they were wrapped in their gloomy thoughts. Ralph's face had the expression of a stone idol, yet he followed every word that was said with intense and vivid interest.

"Bad dreams, indeed," Marion admitted. "They were with me all night. It seems to me that I was wandering about all night looking for something. And I had nothing on but my night-dress. In India as a child I used to walk in my sleep. I hope I am not going to that again."

Marion laughed and passed on to another subject. Curiously enough, she seemed to shrink from speaking of her life in India. Of her dead parents she would discourse freely; of her own early life she would speak only when it was forced upon her. It had always seemed to Geoffrey that Marion's childhood had been unhappy. There was an air of gentle melancholy when her features were in repose, an air far older than her years.

Meanwhile Ralph had been following all this keenly. He appeared to be interested in his niece's story. He seemed to be listening to her with the greatest eagerness. He listened through the great stained glass windows full of saints and faces, his head was bent down upon his plate.

But the man's mind was at work. He had his opportunity to speak to Geoffrey presently.

"You will do," he said approvingly. "Keep up that easy, cheerful manner of yours. Whatever happens, try to ignore it. Try to keep up that irresponsible boyish manner. You will find it invaluable in disarming suspicion later, when our false friends may dash all our delicate plans to the ground."

"I will do anything you require of me, uncle."

"That is right; that is the spirit in which to approach the problem. And remember, that what may appear to you to be the most trivial detail may prove to be of the utmost importance to our case. For instance, I am going to ask you to do something now that may produce big results. I want you to get your grandfather's permission to use the top room over the tower."

"But what can I want it for? It is useless to me."

"At present, yes; but later it will be useful. You require it for an observatory. You are going to try to repair the big telescope. You are enthusiastic on the subject, you are hot-foot to get to work at once. There is nothing but lumber there."

"Horse! I belong to Marion, Uncle. Cases that have remained unpacked ever since she came over from India."

Ralph smiled in his most irresistible manner.

"Mere trifles," he croaked. "But there, I am one of the men who deny there are such things as trifles. You may lose a pin out of your watch, a trifle hardly visible to the eye a yard off. And yet your watch will stop. It is marvellous mechanism, it is useless without that 'trifle.' Now go."

An hour later and Geoffrey was busy in the corridor with the big telescope that nobody had troubled about at Ravenspur for many years. Geoffrey, in his shirt sleeves, was polishing the brasses. Vera was with her mother somewhere.

There had been a trouble in getting permission from the time Ravenspur. It was doubtful if he even heard Geoffrey's request. Everything the young people asked for they got as a rule. Why not, when a day might cut off their lives and their little pleasures for all time? The head of the family was fast becoming a fatalist. So far as his own concerns, there was no hope that the terror would ever lift. He had resigned one; the next time the terror would not fall. But there would be rest in the grave.

Marion found Geoffrey in the corridor. The yellow and purple light from the leaded windows filled the place with a soft, warm glow. Marion's dark hair was shot with purple; her white dress as she lounged in a window seat, was turned to gold. She formed a wonderfully fair and attractive picture, if Geoffrey had only looked at it. But, then, Geoffrey had no eyes for any one but Vera.

"What are you going to do?" Marion asked. "Read your fortune in the stars? Get inspiration from the heavenly bodies to combat the power of darkness?"

"I'm going to have a shot at astronomy again," Geoffrey replied, in his boyish and most enthusiastic manner. "I was considered a bit of an expert at school. And when I saw this jolly old telescope lying neglected here, I made up my mind to polish my knowledge. I'm going to set it up in the tower turret."

"But it is packed full of boxes—my boxes."

"Well, there is plenty of room for those boxes elsewhere—in fact, we've got space enough to give every box a room of its own. There is an empty bedroom just below. Presently I'm going to shunt all your lumber in there."

Marion nodded approvingly. Of course if Geoffrey said a thing it was done. He might have turned the castle upside down and the girls would have sided and abetted him.

"I should like to be present when the boxes are moved," he said. "There are hundreds of rare and curious things that belonged to my mother. The British Museum would long to possess. Remember, my ancestors were rulers in Tibet for thousands of years. Some day I'll show you my curios. But don't begin to move those boxes till I am ready to assist."

"I shall not be ready—or an hour, Marion."

"Very well, then, I shall be back in an hour, astronomer."

"To assist."

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## A Billion Wheat Deficit

Demand For Breadstuffs Will Soon be

There is at the present time about two billion bushels of wheat, the production of the countries at war, tied up. This is about one-half the world's total production of wheat, which is four billion bushels. One writer argues that granting that the warring nations produce a one-half crop in the coming year, a deficit of one billion bushels will still be shown. The three countries upon which the filling of this deficit of one billion bushels will rest are the United States, Canada and Argentina. The combined output of these countries is only 1,240,000,000 bushels; their exportable surplus would, of course, be much less, so it can easily be seen that the question is not one to be easily solved and it behooves all the above countries to increase their respective productions as much as they possibly can, for when the war over and trade begins to revive, the world will begin to realize the deficit itself and the nations undergo a process of rehabilitation. The demand for all breadstuffs will be enormous.

## Reversal of the Rule

For the first time in the history of the United States, the flow of immigration has been turned back towards Europe by the war, and more aliens are leaving the country than are coming into it to make their homes. Statistics recently made public show that the departures for the six months from August, 1914 to February, 1915, have totalled 13,545 more than the arrivals, including both emigrant and non-emigrant aliens. The heaviest emigration shown is among aliens from Italy. Of these 5,629 more departed than were admitted during the same months, a record that is due to the Italian reservists being called to the colors. The fact that Germany does not head the list is due to the vigilance of the British inspectors and the generous support of their efforts rendered by the United States government.



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## Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Reasons For Town Planning

The need for town planning in Canada is greater today than ever before because of the (1) increasing tendency to urban growth; (2) growing size of large cities; (3) Separation of industrial and residential areas; (4) increasing rates of cost of shelter to income; (5) increasing rates of growth; (6) Changing methods and increased use of means of transportation; (7) Need for better arterial highways; (8) Dangers of congestion and unhealthy density of building.

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"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had all ways used cream and sugar, I mixed Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it a light golden-brown.

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The King has conferred the Order of the Bath, third class, upon Captain Kelly of H.M.S. Gloucester, in recognition of his services during the chase of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau after the outbreak of war. The report of the Gloucester shows that the Goeben could have caught and sunk her at any time had she dared to turn upon her. The Goeben was apparently deterred by the Gloucester's boldness, which gave the impression that support was close at hand. The official order conferring the honor upon Captain Kelly, published in the London Gazette, says:

"This combination of audacity with restraint and unwavering attention to the principal military object—namely, holding on to the Goeben without tempting her too much, in strict conformity with orders, constitutes a naval episode which may justly be regarded as a model."

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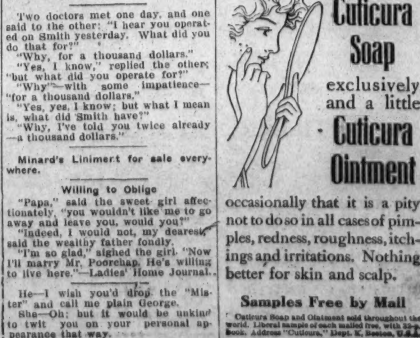
Mrs. Sidney Dalby, Audley, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past twelve months and have found them an excellent medicine for my little girl." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing—once a mother has used the Tablets she would use nothing else. They are pleasant to take; the result is sure, and above all they are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When Ricardo Martin last sang in New York his tailor was so anxious to hear him that Martin sent him a ticket. A few days later, when he saw the tailor, he naturally asked him "How did you like it?" The tailor replied: "It was simply awful. Your trousers didn't fit you at all!"

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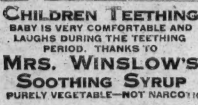
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**Everybody Happy.**  
A vicar of a certain English parish was sitting in his study one morning when in burst the vicar in a great state of excitement.  
"Mr. mentioning the curate's name," "wants you at once, sir," he exclaimed. "He has married two couples and married the two men to the wrong women, and he does not know what to do."  
"Have they signed the register?" inquired the vicar.  
"No," was the vicar's response. "Then they can be married again," said the vicar. "Tell Mr. I will be at the church in a minute or two to perform the ceremony."  
In due course the incumbent made his way to the church and found the parties gathered at the entrance. Before he could say anything one of the bridegrooms approached and said: "We have been talking it over, sir, and we have made up our minds to remain as we are."

## Simple Reasons

Two esteemed citizens were chatting away on the lawn one fine day, when one of the pair referred to a business transaction that he was extensively engaged in.  
"By the way, Jim," smiled the other, "I understand that Jack has become very much interested in the affairs of yours and is making all kinds of inquiries about it."  
"He certainly is," retorted Jim, "I wonder why it is that some people simply cannot mind their own business."  
"I don't know, old pal," thoughtfully answered the other; "there may be one of two reasons, or both. They may have no mind or no business."

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An office boy in a law office hopes to be a lawyer some day. He has begun his studies abroad by asking questions of the clerks whenever he hears a legal term about which he desires information.  
The other day he approached one of the clerks with this question: "What do they mean by a contingent fee?"  
"It's like this," explained the clerk: "If you lose the case your lawyer gets nothing; if you win you get nothing."

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**On the Wrong Side**  
Pat, who was left-handed, was being sworn in as a witness in the West Side Courts of Denver, Colo. "Hold up your right hand," said the judge. Up went Pat's left hand. "Hold up your right hand," commanded the judge shortly.  
"Sure and I am, your honor," declared Pat. "My right hand's on my left-hand side."

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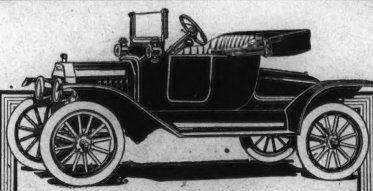
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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., MAY 20, 1915.

## Patriotism and the Drink Habit.

During these times we hear much of the menace of Germany and the need of patriotism. But there are things happening in the British Isles and also in Canada that should bring to our hearts a greater fear than even Germany.

Rear-Admiral Tudor tells us that because of drink men in the shipyards are actually doing less than usual upon work that is absolutely essential to the proper prosecution of the war. In one instance in a given week, one hundred and thirty five fitters employed on submarine engines did only the equivalent of a full week's work of twenty-eight men. As one of the Clyde shipyards, where a war ship was under repair, the work on the bottom was so poorly done, because the men who were doing it were intoxicated, that it had to be condemned. The director of naval equipment tells us that the work men are in such an uncertain and undependable state that at any time the whole shipbuilding work on the Tyne may come to a standstill. He also says that in many cases it is now taking three times as long to get ships fitted and ready to sail as it did when the war broke out. The men are being paid more and are drinking more, and consequently working less efficiently.

In this connection it is in place to quote from a letter received by a gentleman in Victoria, B.C., from his son who is with the Medical Corps at the front in Flanders:

"And let me say in all seriousness that the poor fellows who have addled themselves with alcohol haven't an earthly chance of recovering from their ghastly wounds caused by dynamite. Even the fellows who have been fairly temperate have a far harder fight for recovery as against abstemious. I don't know what you are doing in Canada about the drink business, but if you have any influence for God's sake use it to suppress the cursed liquor traffic during the war. Fellows who get badly frosted by war are mostly those who consumed most and besides it intensified the sufferings of others, and then there were some weak young fellows who intubated that had't touched liquor before, naturally to their undoing. The Medical Superintendent has his utmost to prevent the stuff coming through to the firing line, and even the Commanding Officers were reluctant, for taking them altogether, the officers are abstemious, whatever they were in the South African war."

It may seem hard to meddle with the personal liberties of a man, but as Carlyle said, "there is no greater liberty than the man who is subject to his appetite."

In a northern Ontario recruiting centre the proprietor of the hotel declared: "I am as strong a patriot as lives in this country." And yet over thirty men had been dismissed from that drill camp because of drunkenness. If that man had assisted a German to go back to his own country he would have been treated as a traitor, and yet he disqualifies over 30 Canadians from serving their part in the struggle—and in defence points of his license.

There is now a great outcry against the danger of the German spy, but these facts from the shipbuilding and recruiting centres show us that drink is a thousand times more to be feared in this war.

And when the Government tries to deal with this by that particular combination to defeat their efforts, and even the Great Convention at York solemnly declaring that it "would look with anxiety upon total prohibition of the sale of alcoholic drinks."

The drink habit and the profits of the traffic are held by these men to be more than Britain's success at this time. To retain this curse they are ready to sacrifice tens of thousands and perhaps millions of brave men by prolonging the conflict.

Where is the boasted British patriotism? In the face of these things the attitude of the people of Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been most commendable—they have led the Empire in the restrictions they have placed upon the traffic since the war began—and we are certain that Alberta will go further, even than these provinces, when they cast their ballots for the Liquor Act on July 21st.

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## The New BRAND Act

requires the re-registration of all the Brands in the Province. All persons who registered Brands before December 31st, 1906, will require to have the same re-registered during the present year. Notices are being sent out, but because of changes of address they may not reach some owners of Brands, and all such are requested to communicate with the Recorder of Brands at Medicine Hat at once, giving a description of their Brands and their present address when full information will be sent them with respect to renewal of the same.

H. A. CRAIG,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,  
Province of Alberta.

## DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

### Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Large Districts Nos. 156, 160, 161, 162, 216, 217, 218, 222, 245, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Small Districts Nos. 158, 159, 160, 161, 220, 221, 277, 279, 281, 309, 312.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 10 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following School Districts, viz:

Nos. 76, 84, 85, 126, 165, 183, 226, 232, 403, 409, 422, 432, 471, 470, 560, 581, 592, 598, 610, 607, 718, 756, 762, 764, 811, 828, 900, 901, 986, 1041, 1050, 1068, 1061, 1120, 1121, 1136, 1164, 1172, 1199, 1201, 1268, 1269, 1290, 1293, 1297, 1298, 1301, 1357, 1397, 1421, 1426, 1454, 1460, 1472, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1492, 1497, 1503, 1505, 1508, 1531, 1534, 1581, 1593, 1597, 1614, 1642, 1646, 1647, 1651, 1654, 1655, 1657, 1671, 1674, 1680, 1686, 1708, 1718, 1740, 1746, 1772, 1773, 1780, 1782, 1812, 1823, 1827, 1848, 1857, 1865, 1868, 1867, 1873, 1880, 1908, 1923, 1940, 1947, 1961, 1964, 1961, 1971, 2003, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2055, 2060, 2078, 2086, 2098, 2103, 2118, 2133, 2144, 2187, 2216, 2218, 2242, 2252, 2274, 2283, 2303, 2319, 2362, 2386, 2393, 2398, 2401, 2462, 2476, 2486, 2489, 2521, 2563, 2612, 2676, 2683, 2709, 2732, 2772.

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of The Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following Districts:—

Nos. 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 160, 160, 191, 192, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 277, 279, 281, 282, 309, 312, as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of April, 1915.

JOHN PHERRIE,  
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

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